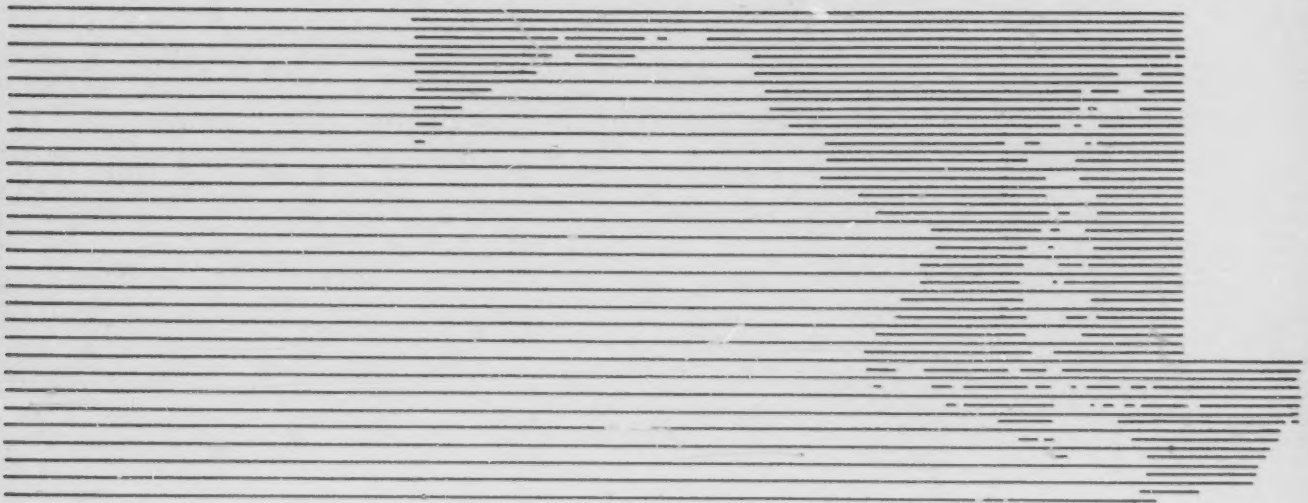
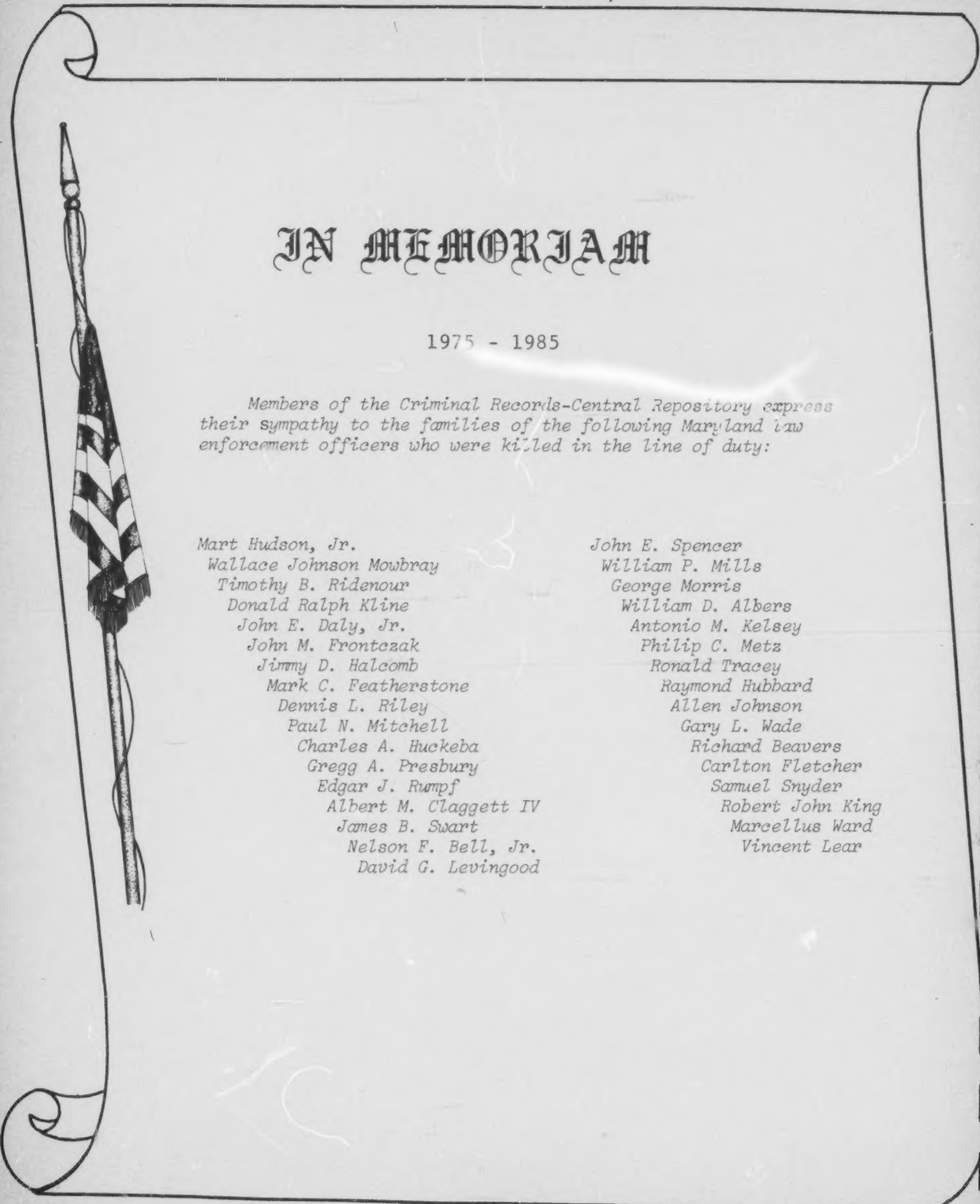




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MARYLAND STATE POLICE

August 25, 1986

The Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Hughes:

Pursuant to Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits the 1985 Uniform Crime Report for your information and review.

The information presented here represents the eleventh annual report produced by the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The statistics presented were compiled from monthly reports submitted to Criminal Records-Central Repository by all law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy and completeness of the published information.

This information is presented with the hope that it will be of valuable assistance to law enforcement personnel and members of the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It should be helpful in planning programs and legislation to combat criminal activity in Maryland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Brosan".
Superintendent

GB:imp



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

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